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TAGS: OVIP (VONHOFF, HENK J.L.), UN, NL

SUBJECT: DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIAN'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. HENK VONHOFF, LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER OF SECOND CHAMBER, STATE SECRETARY OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN BIESHEUVEL CABINET AND FORMER LEADER GRANTEE, IS DEPARTING THIS WEEKEND AS MEMBER DUTCH DELEGATION TO UNGA WHERE HE WILL BE INVOLVED IN WORK OF SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES. IN CALL ON CHARGE, VONHOFF ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING U.S. OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ISSUES COMING BEFORE THESE COMMITTEES. HE WAS PROVIDED WITH NAME OF EUR'S LIAISON OFFICER WITH USUN, ROBERT R. HOUSTON, AND WAS TOLD THAT HOUSTON WOULD BE ASKED TO CONTACT HIM IN NEW YORK.

2. VONHOFF PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON DURING UNGA, AND IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST WAS GIVEN TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF VINE AND SHEINBAUM, AND UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY MIDDENDORF. CHARGE ALSO OFFERED TO WRITE CONGRESSMAN FRELINGHUYSEN AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES WHOM VONHOFF MIGHT BE ABLE TO CALL UPON WHILE IN WASHINGTON. VONHOFF IN ADDITION WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH U.S. OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, AND TO LOOK AT INNER-CITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS WHICH WERE IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE WHEN HE WAS EXPOSED TO THEM IN 1969 AS LEADER GRANTEE.

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3. VONHOFF IS VERY ACTIVE IN DUTCH POLITICS AND A GOOD FRIEND

OF THE U.S. HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO U.S. OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING FORMER AMBASSADOR MIDDENDORF AND CHARGE. EMBASSY
THEREFORE HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR DEPT. TO FACILITATE
APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM DURING HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES.
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